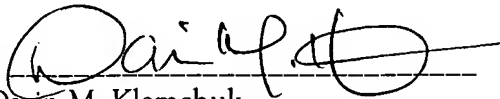


REMARKS

The Applicant has amended claim 21 to overcome the Office Action's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Office Action states that the claim would be allowable if rewritten or amended to provide an antecedent basis for the claim. Applicant also amended claim 8 to correct a spelling error. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to make the above amendments, withdraw the pending rejection, and allow the patent to issue. Any questions regarding this response should be directed undersigned attorney for Applicant.

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